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SUBJECT: ALL ON UNDP ADMINISTRATOR MORSE IN CONNECTION WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW UNIDO CONSTITUTION

1. AS AGREED DURING RECENT STIBRAVY TDY WASHINGTON, STIBRAVY AND MOUSKY (USUN) BRIEFED MORSE ON FEBRUARY 18 ON CURRENT THINKING IN DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO PROBLEM OF DEFINITION OF UNIDO'S REGULAR BUDGET IN LIGHT, INTER-ALIA, OF G-77 INSISTENCE THAT PROVISION BE MADE TO OFFSET PROSPECTIVE LOSS OF UNIDO OF MONIES FROM SECTION 15 (RPTA) OF UN BUDGET AND THE PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN ADVANCED FROM GROUP B SIDE AT IGC-IV TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION.

2. WE ASSURED MORSE THAT, EVEN IF THE U.S. SHOULD AGREE TO AN ARRANGEMENT OR DEFINITION OF UNIDO'S REGULAR BUDGET, THAT WOULD DIRECTLY MAKE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO UNIDO TO FINANCE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES, E.G., THE LUMP SUM AD HOC TA FUND OR THE 8 PERCENT SOLUTION, IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION TO AGREE TO INDEPENDENT PROGRAMMING OF SUCH MONIES BY UNIDO WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CENTRAL COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCESS OF THE UNDP. OUR VIEW WAS RATHER THAN THE USE

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OF ANY SUCH MONIES BY UNIDO WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSELY ARTICULATED WITH THE CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNDP IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND THAT PROVISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR JOINT PROGRAMMING OF SUCH FUNDS OR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY COULD BE USED WOULD HAVE TO BE SPELLED OUT IN A WAY WHICH WOULD ASSURE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

3. MORSE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR OUR EXPLANATIONS AND OUR CONCERN THAT, IN THIS CASE, THE CENTRAL ROLE OF UNDP NOT BE FURTHER WEAKENED. HE ASKED BRUCE HARLAND (UNDP), WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, TO DISCUSS WITH US POSSIBLE LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION WHICH WOULD ASSURE THE DESIRED TIE-IN TO UNDP AND TO IDENTIFY THOSE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH UNIDO TA MONIES SHOULD BE USED TO SUPPORT THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING PROCESS.

4. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH MORSE, HARLAND SUGGESTED THAT IF THE 8 PERCENT FORMULA ADVANCED BY SOME GROUP B COUNTRIES AT IGC-IV (A/AC.180/9/ADD 1 PAGE 29) WERE TO BE SUPPORTED, THE RELEVANT PORTION OF THE TEXT SHOULD BE READ ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: QTE PLUS EXPENDITURES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN UNIDO'S CONTRIBUTION TO UNDP COUNTRY PROCESS, INCLUDING ITS REPRESENTATION IN THE FIELD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL OF THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION. UNQTE. SIMILAR LANGUAGE SHOULD GOVERN USE OF ANY ONE-TIME SPECIAL FUND FOR UNIDO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES. ACCORDING TO HARLAND, UNIDO TA MONIES COULD SUPPORT UNDP OPERATIONS IF THEY WERE USED TO FINANCE MORE EFFECTIVE UNIDO PARTICIPATION IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PROGRAMMING EXERCISES (E.G., TRAVEL AND PER DIEM) AND IN UNDP ANNUAL REVIEWS (HARLAND SAID UNID WAS ALWAYS PLEADING LACK OF FUNDS AND OFTEN FAILED TO MAKE STAFF MEMBERS AVAILABLE FOR THESE PURPOSES); TO BEGIN TO ASSUME SOME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDFA'S AND TO BEING TO PICK UP PART OF THE COSTS OF THE SIS PROGRAM WHICH UNIDO WOULD LIKE EVENTUALLY TO PHASE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUT OF ITS OWN BUDGET.

5. WE AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HARLAND AS DISCUSSIONS IN IGC-V DEVELOPED. STIBRAVY

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